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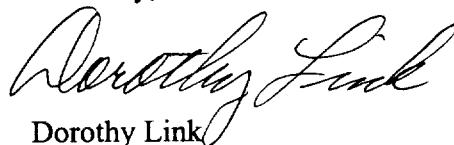
Dear Sir:

I believe the FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because the practice has been shown scientifically to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems and it is a cruel practice. The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

I believe the FDA must do more than put bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Link

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